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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Colonial Hotel and Restaurant, will spare no effort to keep the establishment in first class style and render guests as comfortable as in any house on the Coast.

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PARTIES INTENDING TO MAKE APplication to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, (which are published in full in the Canada "Gazette"), to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the Canada "Gazette," and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the papers containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE, Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICK, Clerk of the House of Commons.
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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURsuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of William Johnston, a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, which has been lost or destroyed,) to "All those certain pieces or lots of land situated and being in Victoria West, being portion of Lot 90 (Ninety) in Block K., commencing at a point on Edward street, one hundred and twenty feet from the corner of Catherine street, running towards Catherine street forty feet; thence backwards to the back of Lot Ninety; thence at right angles forty feet to the lower boundary of said Lot; thence at right angles to the point of commencement. As also, that Lot of Land fronting on Catherine street twenty-five feet by a depth of sixty feet, as the same is shown on the plan," annexed to the conveyance thereof from Edward B. Earles to William Johnston, dated 5th February, 1863, unless cause be shown to the contrary, within two months from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, 16th Dec., 1873. de17

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Johnson street,

Next door to Blum's Dry Goods Store, and all kinds of Game in season au

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All kinds of work contracted for.

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COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

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AGENT IN VICTORIA, ROBERT BURNABY, Government Street.
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1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall, LONDON,

Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

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THE REPORT of the investigation of the Company's affairs and Division of Profits as at 15th November, 1870, can be had on application at any of the Company's Branch Offices or Agencies.

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CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING.
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Stock and Mutual Plans Combined.

Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of Policyholders, $50,000.

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This Association issues all the most approved forms of Policies—all non-forfeiting by charter. Its principle of non-forfeiture more favorable to assured than that of any other company.

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WILLIAM McCABE, General Manager, Toronto.

☞The fullest information will be cheerfully furnished on application to JOHN ROBSON, Government st., Victoria, General Agent for British Columbia and Washington Territory. oc22

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO, THE STEAMSHIP Prince Alfred,

CAPTAIN F. C. SHOLL,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on or about the 11th and 25th of each month.

For Passage or Freight apply to BRODRICK & Co., Agents, Wharf street.
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SHIP "NATION'S HOPE" FOR MELBOURNE.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR PASsengers is offered by the above vessel, to leave Victoria about the 20th inst. For particulars apply to Dickson, DeWolf & Co, Store street.

A CHIEF OFFICER is wanted for this ship.

CAPT. L. T. BATEMAN.
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Protestant Orphan's Home.

THE ABOVE INSTITUTION HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED at Victoria, B.C., to provide for the support and education of Orphans and Destitute children, free of expense.

Also, parties wishing to place their children in the Home and able to pay for their support in whole or in part, can ascertain the terms of admission by addressing

The Secretary of the Orphan's Home Victoria.
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Post Office.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain, Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 10:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday at 4 P.M.	Tuesday at 5:30 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A. M.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. ja1

W. & T. Wilson,

GENERAL OUTFITTERS,

LATEST STYLES in CLOTHING HATS &c.

NEW DESIGNS in OXFORD SHIRTS, Scarfs, Collars &c.

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(Opposite the Post Office.)

ABSOLUTELY THE BEST PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE.

The Babcock PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHER

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FIRE ENGINE

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In daily use by the Fire Departments of the principal cities of the Union. The Government has adopted them. The leading railways use them.

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KWONG LEE & CO.,

IMPORTERS OF

CHINESE MERCHANDISE,

Cormorant St., Victoria, B.C.,

HAVE BRANCH HOUSES AT YALE, Quesnellemouth, Barkerville and the Forks of Quesnelle.

Commission Merchants and wholesale Dealers in

RICE, SUGAR, OPIUM, AND ALL KINDS OF CHINESE MERCHANDISE AND PROVISIONS.

ALSO ON HAND—Congou Tea in half chests; Basket and all kinds of Best Teas; Duck Jumpers and Pants; Denim Overalls and Jumpers; and a variety of other goods too numerous to mention. no14

John Teague, ARCHITECT,

Yates street, opp. Bowman's Stables.
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R. BRODRICK & CO.

COAL & WOOD!

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BEST NAnaimo Coal kept constantly on hand by the undersigned.

The "New Seam" Coal, especially recommended to the public as the Best House Coal in the Market.

The usual English Ton of 2240lbs guaranteed.

Our Coal being landed under well-covered sheds, we are prepared to supply our customers with a thoroughly dry article during the winter.

ALSO, ON HAND,

500 Cords Best Dry Firewood, which we offer for sale either in original length or cut up to any required size.

no15 1m R. BRODRICK & CO.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,

WILL OPEN HIS NEW STABLES CORner Broad street and Trounce alley in a few days

An elegant

Landau CARRIAGE

Just imported from London, on hire.

Orders left at H. MANSELL'S Boot and Shoe Store, Government st., will meet with prompt attention.
no8 3m

Dr. CHONG,

JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA—PHYSIcian, Surgeon and Accoucheur.

Cormorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's. Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale. Medicines just received from China. au17

SPROAT & COMPANY,

Wharf Street,

OFFER FOR SALE:

PORTER, bottled by Byass and by Bridges & Sons,
ALE, bottled by Byass,
BRANDY—Hennessy, Martell, & Jules Robin & Co's, in bulk and case,
WHISKEY—Scotch and Irish,
GENEVA, in red and green cases,
OLD TOM, Boord's,
SHERRY,
PORT,
CHAMPAGNE,
CLARET,
GINGER WINE,
ANGOSTURA BITTERS.

TEA--In chests and half-chests.

Crosse & Blackwell's Oilmen's Stores,

Comprising:—White Wine Vinegar, Salad Oil, French Capers, Anchovy Sauce Indian Soy, Marmalade, Olives, Table Salt, Preserved Meats, Olive Oil in casks, Vinegar No. 24 in casks.

SOAP in ½ and ¼ boxes,
Grocers' PAPER BAGS,
FINE DAIRY SALT,
Bell & Black's WAX MATCHES,
CORKS in cases,
FRY'S CHOCOLATE & COCOA,
TAYLOR BROS' MUSTARD, MARAVILLA COCOA, &c., &c.

SUGAR--Sandwich Island No. 1.

Portland and Roman Cement, Cowan's Fire Bricks, Blacksmiths' Coals, Galvanized Iron Buckets, Whiting, Soda Crystals, Earthenware in crates, Pig Iron, White Lead and Paints, Indian Muskets, Hessian Burlaps, &c., &c.
je8 1m

STILL IN THE FIELD.

VICTORIA

CARRIAGE, WAGON, HORSE-SHOEING —AND— General Jobbing Establishment.

THE UNDERSIGNED IN REturning thanks to his numerous friends for their kind patronage and support during the last fourteen years, begs leave to announce that he is still in the field, and that on Monday next, the 8th December, the doors of the old shop, corner of Government and Pandora streets, will be thrown open to the general public.

The business in future will be under the sole control and management of the undersigned, who will spare no pains to make negotiations agreeable and easy.

Although my past experience in the business and long intercourse with the public, together with my well established reputation as a manufacturer, render further assurance unnecessary, I still feel bound to say that all work entrusted to my charge will be executed in a workmanlike and satisfactory manner.

☞Orders from abroad solicited.

de4 6mdw SIMEON DUCK.

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLEsale Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS And French Preserves.
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Notice.

MR. THEODORE DAVIE, SOLICITOR and Notary Public, has removed his office to the brick building on Langley street, next door to the late Custom House. ja9

JOHN PARKER. WILL. OWENS

PARKER'S MARKET,

S. W. COR. FORT & GOVERNMENT STS.

John Parker & Co.

BEG TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS of Victoria and vicinity that they will open the above market on Friday next, August 23d, and intend to keep constantly on hand a choice selection of

Stock, Meats of all kinds, and Vegetables,

Which they will offer at the VERY LOWEST RATES, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

Goods delivered Free of Charge. Hotels, Families and Shipping supplied at Short Notice. no19

LIPMAN'S Great Discovery,

Never Failing and Perfectly Harmless.

PROBABLY NO OBJECT HAS CALLED forth more preparations than those for RESTORING AND BEAUTIFYING THE HUMAN HAIR and among all J. LIPMAN'S WONDERFUL RESTORER stands beyond question at the head for efficiency and perfect safety—this is absolutely free from Sugar Lead or Lac Sulphur and never fails to produce the effect desired—requires no other preparation—is easily applied, and is without doubt the SIMPLEST, best and cheapest Hair Restorative in use. Sold by all druggists. General Agents, Cha[illegible] [illegible] & Co. Wholesale Druggists, Sa[illegible] [illegible] smis

EDWARD MOHUN

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,

Government Street,

my28 Between Fort and Broughton.

Notices.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS GILBERT TOMPKINS, LATE of the Mainland, British Columbia, Packer, was adjudged a Bankrupt on the 15th day of December, 1873, Notice is hereby given that the said Gilbert Tompkins is hereby required to surrender himself to Charles E. Pooley, Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar on Monday, Twenty-ninth day of December, 1873, at noon precisely, at the Supreme Court Office, Victoria; and also to the Court at the public sitting to be appointed by the Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, of which sitting due notice will be given in the "Government Gazette" and BRITISH COLONIST. At the first meeting of Creditors the Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's estate and effects. At the public sitting proofs of debts of creditors will also be received, and the Bankrupt will be required to submit himself to be examined and to make a full disclosure of all his estate and effects and to finish his examination.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt or that have any of his effects not to deliver the same but to Charles E. Pooley, Official Assignee, whom the Court has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Theodore Davie, Solicitor, Bastion street, Victoria, B.C.

de16 C. E. POOLEY, Registrar.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. mh4

Public Notice.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNless the taxes due to the Corporation be paid to me forthwith I shall proceed to recover the same under the 28th section of the "Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

"In case any person neglects to pay his taxes for fourteen days after a demand has been made, the Collector shall, by himself or his Agent, levy the same with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same, or of any goods or chattels in his possession wherever the same may be found within the Province."

THOS. RUSSELL, Collector M. C.
Municipal Council Chambers, 21st Nov., 1873. no22

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT (after this date) any person or persons who shall be found removing any stones, earth or gravel from any public street or streets within the limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid, or who shall be found depositing any stones, earth, ashes or rubbish on or upon any public street or streets within the aforesaid limits, without having first obtained the permission of the Mayor and Council (or the Street Committee in their behalf) so to do, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law.

By order of the Mayor and Council,

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Oct. 31, 1873. no1

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE carried on by the undersigned at the Oriental Hotel on Yates street, Victoria, as Saloon and Lodging-house keepers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the firm will be collected by William McKeon, and all debts due from the firm will be paid by him.

WILLIAM McKEON,
CHAS. H. TREHART.
Dated 15th Dec., 1873. de16 1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

CHARLES OPPENHEIMER HAS THIS DAY retired from the firm of OPPENHEIMER BROTHERS.

YALE, B.C., Oct. 7th, 1873. no13

Boots and Shoes.

R. MAYNARD,

Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.

Just Received Per PACIFIC,

SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER

☞ Cash Paid for Hides. de30

VICTORIA BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY

Government st, next to the New Post Office, Victoria,

W. HEATHORN, Prop'r.

BOOTS AND SHOES NOW SUPPLIED at a considerable reduction on former Rates. A Large Assortment (suitable for the Fall Trade) now on hand.

Wholesale Agents—Welch, Rithet & Co. Wharfstreet.

BOOTS & SHOES Made to Measure.

☞ LEATHER & FINDINGS FOR SALE.
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WILIAMS' STAGES

WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY MAKING Regular Trips between Victoria and Esquimalt and Return; and Victoria and Saanich, and return as follows:

Carrying MAILS & PASSENGERS.

Will leave Victoria for Esquimalt—Daily at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Will leave Esquimalt for Victoria—Daily at 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Will leave Victoria for Saanich every Wednesday at 9 a. m.

Return—Will leave Saanich for Victoria Same Day at 4 p.m.

ap3 J. W. WILLIAMS, Prop'r.

JUST RECEIVED.

Ex Prince Alfred.

Xmas Dried Fruits and Nuts, Eastern and California Eggs, Groceries and Provisions.

For Sale Low by BAINES & PITTS.
de10 1m

G. D. A. GOULTER

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE Victoria Public that he has received a consignment of

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES,

And other Goods, direct from England per "Sylhet" (which he offers for sale at Reasonable Prices) consisting in part of English Patent and other Medicines, Lung and Chest Protectors, Elastic Stockings, Kneecaps, &c., Brushes, Combs, Sponges, Feeding Bottles, Puff Boxes, Toilet Pots, Soaps, Perfumery, Parisian Hair Wash, Hair Dye, Hair Restorer, Glycerine Wash for the Hands, Judson's Dyes, Plate Powder, Borwick's Prize Medal Baking Powder, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Sealskin, Morocco and other Purses, Pens, Ink, Pencils, an assortment of Cut Glassware, and a variety of other articles.

Some CHRISTMAS CASKETS, Etc., at English Prices STORE on FORT St., adj. Messrs. A & W Wilson's.
de20 1m

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 16TH, 1874.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The Boarding School Embroglio.

During the early part of last year, a controversy arose between this journal and the Government organ, anent the extraordinary, mysterious and arbitrary act of the Executive in changing the site of the boarding school from Kamloops to Cache Creek. Those who recollect the positions then taken by the respective journals will now learn from the published correspondence, asked for by Mr. Mara, that we were right and our contemporary wrong as to the facts of the case. It will be seen that the correspondence completely establishes the following propositions: (1.) On the 20th February the Government informed the Board of Education "that the erection of a boarding school at Kamloops has already been determined on." (2.) On the 6th of March the Superintendent of Education and the Board were asked for their views as to the most suitable location. In reply we have a lengthy report from the Superintendent, wherein he makes out the strongest possible case, declaring unequivocally that "KAMLOOPS IS UNDOUBTEDLY THE PROPER LOCATION." Nor is the Superintendent content with making this declaration; but he proceeds to support the proposition with cogent reasons of policy and stubborn matters of fact. To his able report are appended two resolutions unanimously adopted by the Board of Education, the first expressing the conviction that, if a boarding school is to be established, "Kamloops is a suitable position," and the second conveying the opinion that "the management of such school should not be left to the control of local trustees, but should be retained in the hands of the Board of Education until the experiment has been tried by the test of time." Notwithstanding this report the Board of Education is informed on the 15th of April that the Government has determined upon erecting the school "on some site at Cache Creek," and the Board is asked to furnish a ground plan for the building. In reply, the Board declines to supply the plan or to give any suggestions whatever, expressing surprise that the Government should have changed the site from Kamloops which they had recommended, and still believed to be the proper place for it. Next comes the most extraordinary link in this very extraordinary correspondence, in the form of a letter from the Provincial Secretary, wherein the Board are informed that, in using the word "Kamloops" the Mainland was merely intended!! It is no part of our present purpose to enter into a consideration of the motives which must have induced the Government to pursue a course at once so Jesuitical and undignified. One will be apt to conclude, however, that the motive must have been more strong than good. It is impossible to read the correspondence without coming to the conclusion that there is an unsightly skeleton covered up somewhere in this question, one which will doubtless be brought to light sooner or later.

SMITH AND JOHNSON.—How they ran rival stage lines.—In Utah Territory there were two rival stage lines, one run by a man named Smith, and the other run by a man named Johnson. The competition was so great that at last both stages carried people for nothing, and gave them premiums besides. Smith offered free rides and a Barlow knife to each passenger. Johnson offered a boiled shirt. Smith saw that, and went one better by giving a pound of Bologna sausage, with the shirt. Johnson adopted the sausage, and distributed gold-headed canes and copies of Watt' hymns. Smith rallied, and offered all of Johnson's premiums with a litter of pups and a bunch of toothpicks to each man. But Johnson took all the travel by paying the old debts of each passenger and deeding him a cemetery lot. Smith turned the tide immediately in his direction by giving each fellow a pair of mules, a church pew, and 1,500 shares of stock in the Pacific railroad. Then Johnson determined upon his master-stroke. He went to Brigham Young and got a special dispensation, and then he offered to marry all the women who rode in his stages, to take all the men into partnership, and to give gum rings to all the babies. Smith was broken up and had to sell out and abandon the business. Johnson now has 1,500 partners and 1,426 wives, and he is indebted to an India rubber man for six bushels of gum rings. But he killed Smith, and is now happy.—"Max Adeler."

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. ***

LONDON HOUSE.—By the Prince Alfred Turner, Beeton & Tunstall received a very large lot of Ladies' Costumes which have been bought at a very low price and will be sold at a corresponding rate. Also, a full assortment of Alexandre's Kid Gloves of new patterns, Oxidized Buttons, &c., &c., and the Paray-le-Monial Cloak. ***

New Advertisements.

Firewood for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE

300 Cords of Seasoned Firewood.

Orders left at FRANK CAMPBELL'S or at my residence will receive prompt attention.
W. TEIRNEY,
ja16 2m Mason st., near St. Louis College.

Mr. Alex. C. Anderson

Will be a Candidate at the approaching Election to represent Vancouver District in the Dominion Commons. ja16

British Columbia Benevolent Society.

PATRONS:
HIS HONOR LIEUT.-GOVERNOR TRUTCH,
SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, G. B.

President—R. FINLAYSON, ESQ.
Vice President—R. E. JACKSON, ESQ.
Treasurer—M. T. JOHNSTON, ESQ.
Secretary—T. H. LONG, ESQ.

COMMITTEE—J. P. Davies, James Fell, R. Finlayson, E. Grancini, R. E. Jackson, M. T. Johnston, T. H. Long W. J. Macdonald, Alex. McLean, Peter McQuade, Edgar Marvin, J. B. Matthews, G. J. Stuart, W. C. Ward.

CHAIRMAN OF LADIES COMMITTEE—J. B. Matthews, Esq.

RELIEF COMMITTEE—G. J. Stuart, E. Grancini, E. Marvin, R. E. Jackson, A. McLean, James Fell, W. C. Ward, J. P. Davies, W. J. Macdonald, P. McQuade.

Annual Report, 1873:

Presented at the annual meeting of Subscribers held 14th January, 1874.

Treasurer's Statement:

RECEIPTS.		AMOUNTS IN 1872
Balance in hand for 1872	$446 60	
Subscriptions	579 50	$665 50
Donations	8 87	54 50
Int rest from Savings Bank	13 00	
Government B.C. Grant		150 00
Refund		25 00
Money Boxes		6 60
	$1147 97	$901 60
EXPENDITURE.		
Paid to Secretary for relief granted exclusive of $23-12 due for relief during Nov., 1873	$552 83	
For Printing & Sundries	31 49	$384 32 $445 00
Balance on hand at Savings Bank and Bank B.C	563 65	446 60
	$1147 97	$901 60

The above figures show a falling off in the Receipts of 1873, as compared with 1872, whilst the Expenditure of the year for relief of distress was considerably more than on the previous year. No Government Grant was received during 1873.

During the year help was afforded in the cases of 30 persons or families, the relief being continued in some instances (where the circumstances called for it) during several months, and the Relief Committee have good reason to believe that the aid rendered has done good service and been applied with due regard to the objects the Society seeks to fulfil.

Amongst the number of those relieved during the past year were 2 widows with children, 2 tradesmen and 2 mechanics (with families) whose reduced circumstances had arisen through ill health or other misfortune. Eleven indigent persons were assisted to reach their homes and friends, and the Society has in this respect again to commend the owners of the mail steamer "Prince Alfred" for the readiness invariably shown by them to further the objects of the Society.

The Ladies Committee (organized and distributed over 10 districts, covering the whole of the City) have proved most useful, and have prevented much delay in the administration of assistance from time to time. One or two attempts at imposition have to be recorded, which however were met and frustrated; but it is gratifying to know that the Society's help has been found acceptable where the recipients would have shrunk from making known their distress known.

The good objects of the Society are so broad and comprehensive in their character that they should command the sympathy and support of the well disposed throughout the Province, and it is therefore hoped that the receipts of the present year may be augmented so that the usefulness of the Society may not in any event be jeopardized.

ja16 R. FINLAYSON, President.

Mr. Donald Chisholm

WILL BE A

CANDIDATE FOR THE COMMONS

IN

YALE-KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

ja15dw

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Gilbert Tompkins, a Bankrupt.

Notice to Creditors.

WEDNESDAY, THE 28th DAY OF JANuary instant, is appointed for the second meeting of Creditors of abovenamed bankrupt.

HENRY C. COURTNEY,
Solicitor for Bankrupt, Langley st.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1874. ja15
Government Gazette copy.

HUNG GAY,

GOVERNMENT STREET next to the San Francisco Baths,

CONTRACTOR AND INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,

LABOR of all kinds supplied at short notice. ja14

STRAYED.

CAME TO MY PREMISES—A BLACK AND white SOW with 4 young ones. If not claimed within one month from date they will be sold to pay expenses. JAMES PHILLIPS, James Bay.
Victoria, Jan. 13, 1874. ja14dw

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

G. BLASS & CO.,

HAVING ENLARGED THEIR JAPANESE BAZAR and removed their large stock of

LADIES' & CHILDREN'S BOOTS & SHOES & HOSIERY

Will commence selling them for the next 30 days at

SAN FRANCISCO PRICES,

To make room for their large Spring Importations, direct from the East.

We call particular attention to our Prices. All new and desirable goods. ja14

ARRIVALS AT DRIARD HOUSE.

January 12th, 1874.

Hon. Richd. Hare,
Capt. Thomas,
Capt. A. Brown and lady,
Mr. Martin L. Bass,
Prof. H. Perry and lady,
Mr. H. T. Pattison. ja13

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER

OTTER,

CAPTAIN.....H. G. LEWIS

Will leave for Woodcock's Landing and Fort Wrangel, on **Wednesday, the 21st inst.**

For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. ja13

Contract for Lumber and Shingles

—FOR THE—

NAVAL YARD.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY MR ON BEhalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, on the **2nd March, 1874,** for the supply of Douglas Pine Plank Boards, Scantling (rough and surfaced), and Shingles.

Particulars can be obtained at this office any day between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon.

All tenders are to be made in American Currency.

The tenders are to be enclosed in sealed envelopes endorsed in the left hand corner with the article tendered for and deposited in the tender box at this office on Monday, the 2d day of March, 1874, before and after which time no tender will be received.

The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper.

ROYAL NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT, 8th January, 1874. ja9

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the
COLONIST OFFICE.

Political.

Mr. ROBT. SMITH

Will be a Candidate for the Commons in Yale-Kootenay District. ja14 dw

Mr. W. A. Robertson

Will be a Candidate to represent the Electoral District of Victoria (comprising Victoria, Lake, and North and South Saanich Districts), in the Provincial Legislature.
ja8dw

Mr. Henry Nathan

Will be a Candidate for re-election to the Commons for Victoria City at the ensuing election.
ja5 tf dw

Mr. Edgar Dewdney

Will be a Candidate for Re-election to the Commons for the Yale-Kootenay Dist at the ensuing Election. ja7dw

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:—I shall be happy to meet as many of you as can make it convenient to attend at the following times and places, in order that I may consult your wishes upon certain measures materially affecting your interests:—

On Saturday the 17th inst., at Harry Wain's, at 2 o'clock p.m.

At Harry Simpson's on the same day, at 7 o'clk p.m.

At the Royal Oak, on Monday the 19th inst., at 7 o'clock p.m.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. BUNSTER.

Victoria, Jan. 6, 1874. ja7dw

TO THE ELECTORS OF VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a large number of your body, only just conveyed to me, I have the honor to present myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election for the Commons of Canada.

My views upon the various political issues of the day I intend shortly to put before you in the form of a more extensive address, and I shall meet you personally at times and places to be hereafter fixed.

I am, Gentlemen, your most obedient servant,
JOSEPH W. CAREY.

Dated 12th Jan. 1874. ja13dw

POLITICAL.

DR. TOLMIE will be a candidate at the ensuing election to represent the Electoral District of Victoria, Lake and North and South Saanich Districts, in the Provincial Legislature. ja13dw

REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, Jan, 9th, 1873.

To F. J. Roscoe, Esq.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED ELECTORS and Residents of the Electoral District of Victoria, request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as one of our Representatives in the Dominion Parliament.

Geo. J. Findlay,	D. Spencer,
George Thompson,	Thos. Westgarte,
Joseph Wilson.	Edwin Johnson,
J. S. Drummond,	S. Partridge,
T. H. Long,	A. J. Langley,
Ed. Dickinson,	C. Morley.
Matthew T. Johnston,	Wm. Baines,
P. McQuade,	Jesse Cowper,
T Allsop,	E. White,
J. H. Turner,	John Collins,
Chas. E. Redfern,	C. W. R. Thomson,
William Charles,	E. Hurd.
James Lowe,	J. B. Matthews,
J. Rudlin,	H. L. Jones,
A. J. McDonell,	H. M. Switzer,
Wm. Jones,	J. C. Bales,
W. K. Bull,	J. Goodacre,
Wm. Hurt,	A. J. Rowbotham,
B. P. Griffin,	Henry Short,
Thos. Wilton,	Stephen Sandover,
W. C. Bryant,	E. Pimbury,
Thos. Shotbolt,	A. W. Barnett,
G. C. Keays,	C. Morton,
H. Saunders,	Geo. Jay,
R. W. Savage,	Robert Walker.
Geo. J. Stuart,	

VICTORIA, Jan. 12th, 1874.

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:—The above requisition having been placed in my hands, asking me to become a Candidate for the Dominion Parliament, at the election now imminent, I have decided to accede to the request. It is not my intention to enter into the reasons which have induced a portion of you to prefer a new Candidate to one of the late members, it is sufficient for me that they exist.

At the present time I consider it the more expedient course for the members for this Province to keep free from party entanglements and to render a fair and independent support to the existing Government, on the condition of its promptly and faithfully carrying out the Terms of Union, particularly the early commencement and vigorous prosecution of the Pacific Railway, and generally giving attention to the interests of this Province. This support, on these terms, I should, if elected, be prepared to render; and, as unlike some of our former members, I have formed no ties with the late Government, it would be the more efficient. At the same time I should guard against taking a too sectional view of matters affecting the welfare of the whole of the Dominion. In influencing appointments I should consider the interests of the Province more than my own interests and feelings. I lay no claim to being a skilled politician; I leave it, however, to you to judge whether your interests cannot be equally well served by one possessing common sense, honesty and a knowledge of business.

Whether I possess these qualities my long residence among you will have enabled you to judge.

I need hardly point out to you that, as residing, carrying on a business and possessing property in the City, my interests are completely identical with your own.

With regard to various other topics of interest I shall have an opportunity at or before my nomination of expressing my views.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
F. J. ROSCOE.

ja13dw

W. KNIGHT,

PLAIN & ORNAMENTAL PAINTER

At Fawcett & Co's Upholstering Establishment,

GOVERNMENT ST., OPP. LONDON HOUSE.

SIGNS PAINTED AND EVERY DESCRIPtion of LETTERING executed with neatness and spatch. no163m

DeWIDERHOLD & Co.'s

COAL & WOOD MERCHANTS,

Coal Yard on Messrs. Janion, Rhodes & Co's wharf, Store street.

ORDERS LEFT AT MESSRS. T. ALLSOP & Co's Office, Government street cor. of Bastion; and at W. J. JEFFREE'S corner of Government and Yates street or at the office on the Wharf, Store street, will be promptly executed. no8

French Benevolent Society.

A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE above Society will be held at the Driard House on Sunday, 11th day of January, at 2 o'clock p.m. The object of the meeting is to hear the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interests of the Society.

The General Meeting for the Election of the Committee will be held on Sunday, the 25th day of January, at the same place from 2 to 4 o'clock.

ja3 M. CAMSUSA, Secretary.

FOR SALE.

THE GOODWILL AND FURNITURE OF the Royal Hotel, Wharf street, conducted for the last 14 years by Mr. J. Wilcox, is offered for sale.

This Hotel, well situated opposite the landing place of all the principal steamers, offers one of those fine chances for investment out of which a good deal of money may be made. The only reason for selling is that the owner has other business that requires his full attention. For particulars enquire on the premises. de14

PRIVATE SCHOOL.

MRS. SIDNEY WILSON WILL REOPEN her school at her late residence, on the corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets, on Monday the 12th inst.

Pupils wishing for Private Lessons from Mrs. or Miss Wilson in Music, Singing, French or Drawing, can make arrangements for doing so by calling upon Mrs. Wilson at the school between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., or, after those hours, at her residence on Frederick St.

Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1874. ja6

New Advertisements.

Municipality of North Cowichan.

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1873. DR.			1873. CR.		
Aug. 18th.	To Cash fm Provincial Gov't	$2958 50	August	By Stationery	$ 75 50
	" for ½ year's Licenses:			Supervisor of Roads:—Cash for Sundries	250 00
	Liquor License $30 00			Furniture Acct	45 00
	Trade do 25 00	55 00		Printing	24 00
	Surplus Cash received from Supervisor	105 18½		Roads (Repairs, etc.)	2027 43
				Provincial Government ½ of Liquor License $30-½	10 00
				Petty Cash Acct	20 00
1874.			1874.	Clerk's salary	150 00
Jan. 12th			Jan. 12th	Balance	$16 75½
		$3118 68½			$3118 68½
1874. Jan 12th	To Cash Balance	$ 516 75½			

E. & O. E. COWICHAN, 14th January, 1874. HY. MARRINER, Auditor.
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Miners' Outfits! Miners' Outfits!

FOR CASSIAR.

HENRY SAUNDERS,

OF JOHNSON STREET,

Is prepared to supply Miners and others with every requisite for a complete Outfit, such as:

Self Raising Flour, Golden Gate Brand,
Oregon, California, Chicago and Heywood's Island Bacon,
New Bayou Beans, Preserved Vegetables,
Mining Tools, Gum Boots, Tobacco, Wines, Spirits, &c.

Which he will sell LOWER than any other House in the City.

All orders packed with dispatch and accuracy, made up into convenient sized packages and delivered on board the steamer Free of Charge for Drayage and Wharfage

HENRY SAUNDERS,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER,
ja1 Johnson Street, Victoria.

HEYWOOD'S NEW BRAND,

THE "ROYAL STANDARD"

FAMILY SUGAR CUR'D HAMS

—ALSO—

GOLDEN SYRUP CURED BREAKFAST BACON,

Put up for Family Use, and for Quality will challenge competition.

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I HAVE ALSO A QUALITY OF

BACON NOT EQUALLED ON THIS PACIFIC COAST,

Cured Expressly for the New Mines.

I invite all Miners before purchasing elsewhere to call and see for themselves.
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CASSIAR MINES!

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!!

FELL & CO.,

GROCERS AND PROVISION MERCHANTS,

FORT STREET, VICTORIA,

Beg to call the attention of Miners and others about to supply themselves with goods for the above mines that they are prepared to furnish

ALL GOODS NECESSARY AT THE CHEAPEST RATES!

No Firm Shall Undersell Us!

The Purchaser can depend upon having the BEST GOODS that can be obtained, and at the same time FULL WEIGHT and packed to order.

HEYWOOD'S BONELESS BACON will be sold by us cheaper than any imported.

Please give us a Call.

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ROBERTSON & CARPENTER,

ALWAYS IN THE FIELD!

Government St., between Johnson and Cormorant Sts.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTfully announce to the public that they are carrying on

Blacksmithing, Wagon and Carriage Building

In all the Different Branches.

Mr. C. CARPENTER, recently arrived from California, an experienced Eastern Carriage Builder, will conduct the wood department, and will give particular attention to Repairing and Building Carriages, Buggies, Wagons and every work connected with his branch of business. **None but the best Eastern Timber used.**

MR. W. A. ROBERTSON will carry on the Blacksmithing department, and in returning thanks to the public for past favors, would call their attention to the following:

We do Horseshoeing and Jobbing.

Forging of all kinds of Ironwork used in a new country, such as Mill and Ship work Miners', Stone Cutters' and Masons' Tools.

We call the attention of Farmers to our excellent

Scotch Canadian Plows,

Equal if not Superior to the best ever imported into the Province.

Old Iron Plows fitted up with our Steel Mould Boards are better than new.

A STABLE beneath the shop for the acommodation of farmers' teams.

Orders from the country solicited and promptly attended to.

Charges Moderate to suit the times.

N. B.—We have on hand and for Sale:

4 Lumber and Farm Wagons,
1 Spring Wagon, 1 Superior Sulky,
1 Double-seated Sulky,
And several Plows.

CALL AND INSPECT.

ja7 1mdw W. A. ROBERTSON, C. CARPENTER,

HIE LEE,

VARIETY STORE,

CONTRACTORS AND AGENTS FOR CHInese Labor. Any orders either in town or country will be promptly attended to by the undersigned.
HIE LEE.
ao18 Cor. Cormorant st., above Government.

FOR SALE OR TO BE LEASED.

—FOR SALE—

—A **Small Farm** of 20 acres in Victoria District, with Fine Orchard and Dwelling House.

ALSO—A **Piece of Farming Land** in Victoria District near Cedar Hill, partly cultivated, containing 166 acres, or thereabouts.

ALSO—A **Farm** in South Saanich District, with Farm Buildings, containing about 100 acres. The Stock will be sold with the property.

ALSO—A **Piece of Farming Land** in North Saanich containing 350 acres, in the centre of the Hop-growing District.

Also, in Shawnigan District

A SPLENDID FARM

Containing 484 acres, right in the line of the New Wagon Road. The stock consisting of some 40 head of Cattle, will also be sold with the land, or the farm may be rented on Shares. This Farm is situated halfway between Sayward's Mill and Harris' Landing, Cowichan.

ALSO, Lots in Victoria City, Improved and unimproved.

MONEY TO LOAN to suit on Real Estate, at Low Rates of Interest.

For particulars apply to

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
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BRICK BUILDING, LANGLEY STREET, rear of the new Postoffice.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AGENCY

—OF THE—

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

OF NEW YORK.

Accumulated Assets, - - - $65,000,000

This Company offers unequaled inducements and security to heads of families and others.

For particulars apply to

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Agent for British Columbia.
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J. FINLAYSON,

FAMILY GROCER

Tea and Coffee Dealer,

Fort street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city. ja16

New Advertisements.

CASSIAR EXPRESS,

CONNECTING WITH

WELLS FARGO & CO.

PARTIES LEAVING FOR THE CASSIAR country and wishing to have their Letters forwarded by Express, will find a book in which to Register their Names at the office of the undersigned on Yates street.

The first Express will be dispatched at and early date.

Letters coming to Victoria by Post will be called for regularly and forwarded.

ja11dw F. J. BARNARD & CO.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT!

BARNARD'S EXPRESS,

Carrying the Mails,

LEAVES VICTORIA BY

Steamer "Enterprise"

ON WEDNESDAY EACH WEEK

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.

Express Canoes leave New Westminster the following morning, reaching Yale in time to connect with the Stages leaving Yale on **Mondays,** arriving at Clinton on **Wednesdays** and Barkerville on **Saturdays.**

DOWN TRIP.

Sleighs leave Barkerville on Sunday, arrive at Clinton on **Thursday** and Yale on **Saturday.**

Canoes leave Yale on Monday, arrive at New Westminster in time to connect with Steamer **"Enterprise,"** which arrives at Victoria on **Thursday.**

Connects at Cache Creek with Vance's Express for Okanagan.

At Clinton with Furguson's Express for Lillooet.

And with Galigher for Dog Creek.

At Quesnel with Sylvester for Omineca.

F. J. BARNARD & CO.
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ANNIVERSARY BALL.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTHDAY of

ROBERT BURNS

Will be celebrated by a

GRAND BALL,

GIVEN BY THE

ST. ANDREWS & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY,

—In the—

PHILARMONIC HALL, FORT ST.,

—ON—

FRIDAY EVENING, 23rd Inst.

Dancing to commence at 9 p. m.

TICKETS, Admitting Gentleman and Ladies, $3, including Supper and Refreshments. To be had from any of the Committee. By Order,
ja4 WM. LORIMER, Sect'y.
(Standard copy.)

THOS. TROUNCE,

Architect, &c.,

OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

YOUNG LADIES'

Boarding and Day School,

FAIRFIELD TERRACE, top of Fort St.,

Victoria, B. C.

THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THIS INstitution will begin on the 5th January, 1874. Parents or guardians who wish to place their wards or daughters as Boarding or Day Scholars will please make timely application to
MADAME PETIBEAU,
TERMS MODERATE. Principal.
de31 1m

Belmont Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manufact'g Co., Limited.

NOTICE—AN EIGHTH CALL OF TEN PER cent. upon the Capital of the Company was resolved on and made this 8th January, 1874, and must be paid on or before the 8th February next, at the Bank of British Columbia.

By order of the Directors,
J. G. BALES, Secretary.
Victoria, 6th Jan., 1874 ja9

ST. JAMES HOTEL

Corner Government and Broughton sts.

J. SMITH,

(LATE OF THE PARK HOTEL)

SOLICITS THE PATRONAGE OF HIS friends and the public.

The Hotel will be open THIS (Friday) EVENING, Jan. 9. ja9

FOR SALE.

A FARM WITHIN A VERY SHORT DIStance of Victoria, partly cleared and partly covered with timber. It would be a good investment, if only for the firewood upon it, which amounts to millions of cords. Apply at The COLONIST Office between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. ja6dw

GORGE HOTEL.

WATSON & JOHNSON, - - - PROPRIETORS

THIS NEW AND HANDSOME HOTEL will be thrown open to the public on **Wednesday, Jan. 7th, 1874.**

The proprietors have spared no expense in fitting up the House for the comfort of guests. Two nice Parlors for the accommodation of the Ladies, with Ball Room and Dining Room attached.

The BAR will be found stocked with only the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars; Also—A Fine Billiard Table for the lovers of the game. ja4

ALBION HOUSE,

FANCY & STAPLE

DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT

VICTORIA, B. C.,

A. B. GRAY, - - - PROPRIETOR.

THE ADVERTISER BEGS TO RETURN thanks to the public for the liberal patronage accorded to him during the past number of years, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same to the above establishment under a new management.

Increased facilities have been arranged for receiving a constant supply of fashionable goods direct from the Leading European Markets, and which will be offered at prices which will ensure the commendation of customers.

N. B. Received by last steamer a full supply of New Goods for the present season, which makes the Stock complete in all departments.

Government street, Dec. 19, 1873.

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 16TH, 1874.

PASSENGERS

Per str North Pacific, fm Puget Sound—Mdme Stevenson and 2 boys, Messrs. Spirlock, Dwindle, Grant, Church, Jones, Clark, Maxwell, Carter, Jackson, Tayler, Carson and 25 others.

First Provincial Legislative Assembly.

THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, Jan 15.

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:05 o'clock, p.m.

ROAD TAX.

On motion of Mr. Robson, the House went into Committee of the Whole to consider the laws relating to the Road Tax, Mr. Hughes in the Chair.

Mr. Robson moved that the Road Tax be so amended as to exempt lands from the operation thereof, and that the Government be asked to send down a bill for that purpose.

A question arising in Committee as to the resolution being in order, the Chairman suggested that the Committee rise and refer the matter to the Speaker.

After some discussion, in which the hon. Attorney-General held that the motion was irregular, the Chairman ruled that the motion was in order.

Mr. Robson said he held that the tax should be confined to individuals and not to land. The proposed bill of the Government — to exempt only pastoral lands from the operation of the tax—met the objection only half-way; besides any hon. member objecting to the introduction of such a Bill would kill it.

Objection being taken to the ruling of the Chairman the Committee rose and referred the point of order to the Speaker.

The Speaker ruled that by the passage of the resolution the House, having already decided that it was not advisable to repeal the Road-Tax Extension Act, would stultify its previous action.

Mr. Robson pointed out that whereas the previous resolution was designed to abrogate the road-tax on the Mainland; this was intended to modify the tax in the whole Province.

The Speaker maintained his ruling.

Mr. Smithe asked for the Speaker's authority.

Mr. Robson asked if a motion had been negatived to change the road-tax to an *ad valorem* tax?

The Speaker—I would rule it out of order.

The House again went into Committe.

Mr. Smith—Is the Committee open to receive any other resolution?

The Chairman—Yes.

Mr. Smith then moved to repeal all Road-Tax Ordinances, and to substitue a tax of $- on every male resident of the Province.

The Chairman ruled this resolution out of order.

Mr. Smith would give notice of motion to try and get hold of the grievance somehow.

Mr. Smithe then moved for the substitution of an *ad valorem* tax in place of the present tax of 4 cents per acre.

The Chairman ruled the motion out of order.

Mr. Duck moved that the Committee refer the ruling to the Speaker. Carried.

Mr. Robson asked that the decision be postponed until to-morrow, to allow authorities to be looked up.

The Speaker, however, decided that the ruling of the Chair was correct.

Mr. Mara asked, if a Bill were brought into repeal an Act and was negatived, was that Act not open to amendment in the same session?

The Speaker—No.

NOTICES.

Mr. Duck—To amend the Municipalities Act to allow the use of the Ballot.

Mr. Holbrook—To ask what assistance Government was prepared to give to a line of railroad from Washington Territory to Burrard Inlet passing through New Westminster.

Mr. Smithe—For a Select Committee to revise the Rules of Order of the House.

Mr. Smith—To ask if it is the intention of Government to bring down a bill to repeal the Road Tax Extension Act, 1873?

Mr. Mara—To move that the vote fixing the reading of the Bill to repeal the Road Tax Extension Act six months hence be rescinded.

RAILWAY RESERVE.

The debate on the Railway reserve question was resumed.

Mr. Robson rose to replied to the arguments advanced by hon. members who had opposed the resolution for raising the reserve. The Attorney-General said that Sir John Macdonald had contended that the survey meant the commencement of the construction of the road. Sir John had never advanced an opinion so absurd as that. If he had it would have appeared in the correspondence now before the House. The argument of the Attorney-General, then, fell to the ground. In respect to the alleged pretension of Sir John, the *Globe* newspaper distinctly ridiculed the idea that the surveys meant construction. The able opinion, too, of the Attorney-General clearly showed that he did not think that the Dominion Government had fulfilled its contract. The protest of this Government showed that they did not think so, either. Where, in the Terms of Union, was there a single sentence about a reserve? When the Government of B.C. made that reservation it did a very dangerous thing? It was a tacit acknowledgement that Canada had done something to entitle it to a claim on the lands of the Province. But the Governor's opening Speech said that the Dominion Government had failed to carry out its treaty obligations; how, then, could that Government be in a position to claim that the reservation be made? As a matter of fact they never asked for a reservation. They demanded a conveyance. How could this Government be called upon to make a reservation? The action was wholly gratuitous. The whole action of the Dominion Government in claiming to have located a line of road from Esquimalt to Seymour Narrows showed that it was a mere pretense to get hold of this belt of land. If the making of a survey entitled the Dominion Government to ask for a reservation on this Island, they were entitled to three reservations, because they had surveyed three distinct lines of railway in B. C. The hon. Attorney-General had contrasted the "inconvenience of half-a-dozen settlers" with the railway interests of the country; but in the next breath he said that if the reserve were lifted every acre would be taken up by settlers.

Attorney-General—I said speculators.

Mr. Robson—It could not be taken up by speculators, unless this Government proved false to its trust. (Hear) No one but settlers would take up the land unless through the connivance of the Government. In his opinion if every acre of the land were taken up it would be a good thing for the country. (Hear.) The Attorney-General tells us that Canada had broken her obligations, and then he asks, Shall British Columbia break *her* obligation? We found the Government properly refusing to *convey* the land, the only act the Treaty imposed upon us. How would this Government be in a position to say to Canada, fulfil your obligations? By fulfilling our own. There was nothing in the treaty compelling us to make a reservation of land, and he was surprised to hear a legal gentleman (Mr. McCreight) claiming that British Columbia should do something that was not required of her. Many scores of people had been prevented by that reservation from settling on this Island. The hon. gentleman assumed too much when he said that Canada would be prepared to throw this land open to settlers on more advantageous terms than the Province: but there was no assurance of this. Under our laws a right of way for a railroad could be obtained from Esquimalt to Seymour Narrows for $6,000 or $8,000; yet we were told that so stupendous would be the obstacle if this reservation were raised that the Dominion Government would turn aside and carry the road somewhere else. If Esquimalt were made the terminus, it would be because it was the true terminus. The Dominion Government had pledged itself to make Esquimalt the terminus, and to suppose that that Government would break faith for so paltry a consideration was most indiscreet and unjust. The hon. gentleman (Mr. McCreight) had said that the land really belonged to the Dominion Government, and he questioned if the reserve were raised to-morrow if this Government could give a title to the land. The hon. gentleman ought to know that this land had never been conveyed, that the Government had refused to convey it. The proposition was perfectly baseless. The power that put the reservation on can most certainly take it off. The proposition was that, having done a wrong thing, having made a mistake, should we not repair that mistake? There was a contract with the Dominion Government; but that contract made no allusion to this or any reservation. Canada had not carried out her obligations, and the danger to be apprehended from that line of argument was very great indeed. The first duty of our members was to British Columbia. Now, he would ask if we were expected to believe that a mere exploratory survey was a commencement of the line. The junior member for Cowichan said it was no doubt a fact that the Dominion Government had failed to comply with the terms; still we ought to convey the land to them; and if we wished it Canada would no doubt be glad to give it back, and save the subsidy. Now, he would like to know how we could take, or they give it back, when it had never been conveyed to them? As to the $100,000 a year which, according to Mr. Booth's statement we received for this land he, (Mr. Robson) was of opinion that they do not really pay anything for the land. Our Delegates said, in effect, we want about $200,000 a year. We do not care under what head the money is charged; and they granted us a subsidy on an assumed population of 60,000, and then to make up the balance they gave the remainder in the shape of a subsidy for the land required for the Railway. Mr. Booth was also of opinion that the Dominion government would do better with the land than we could. He (Mr. Robson) wondered that the hon. gentleman was not in favor of giving up all our lands to them. These subsidies are on a general basis, and the nominal objects are merely a matter of convenience, and the $100,000 is on account, not of the reserved land alone, but of the whole belt required right away to the Rocky Mountains. As to the hon. gentleman's fears, that Canada would stop the $100,000, could not British Columbia do somthing in this line also? Did not Canada receive our Customs. He (Mr Robson) alluded to the strong opinions expressed on this matter by the junior member for Cowichan, in the early part of the debate. On that occasion, he not only defended the reservation, but contended that it was the duty of the Provincial government to make a *conveyance* of the land to Canada. This was in singular contrast with a passage in his published address to the electors of Vancouver District, which read as follows: "The belt of land reserved for Railway purposes is a question which peculiarly affects Vancouver District. Owing to the change in the mode in which it is proposed to constuct the Railway the need for such a reservation has passed away."

Mr. Booth here sprang to his feet and protested against any reference to his address in the House.

Mr. Robson continued—He next alluded to the hon. senior member for Esquimalt who had welcomed Mr. Booth as another Daniel come to judgment. Considering that hon. gentleman's legal acumen, he expressed his astonishment that he should have endorsed such a palpable fallacy. He ventured to think the hon. member for Esquimalt had unintentionally done the Canadian government an injustice in accusing them of an intention to modify the railway policy of their predecessors in so far as fulfilling the treaty obligations is concerned; and he proceeded to read from Mr. Mackenzie's speech at Sarnia to prove that such was not the case. He could easily understand the anxiety of the Canadian government to secure the lands when the Railway was to be constructed by a company who would naturally look to the lands as the basis of credit; but now it was decided to build it as a government work. Indeed, it was to the interest of the Dominion government that the land should be opened and settled, for everyone knew how much more cheaply a railway could be constructed through a settled country than through a trackless wilderness. He did not wish to press the resolution to a division now. He had done his duty in moving it, and his object had, to a certain extent, been gained, if the discussion it had evoked only led the government to do its duty. He would now, with the permission of the House, withdraw the resolution.

The Speaker said that could only be done with the consent of the mover of the amendment.

Mr. Robertson expressed a wish to have the amendment put to a vote as he conceived it to contain matter of importance.

Mr. Beaven rose and proceeded to speak when he was called to order, the debate being closed.

A discussion here arose as to whether Mr. Robson had spoken to the amendment or in reply on the main question, thereby closing the debate. The latter was ultimately conceded and the Speaker ruled Mr. Beaven out of order. The amendment was then read, [already published,] whereupon Mr. Walkem rose and said that he must support the amendment, but with the reservation that it should not be allowed to interfere with the policy of the government as foreshadowed in the Speech.

A vote being taken and a division called for, the amendment was declared carried by a majority of 18 to 3—Messrs. Robson and Humphreys not voting.

When called upon to vote, Mr. Robson said he must give his vote in favor of the amendment because it would not alter the general result, and it contained other elements of great importance against which he could not record his vote.

Mr. Humphreys said he was compelled to give a similar vote for the same reasons as the last speaker.

GOLD MINING AMENDMENT BILL.

The report of the Committee on this Bill was received and adopted and the House went into Committee on the Ferries Bill, Mr. Hughes in the Chair.

The bill was shortly reported complete with amendments, and Mr. Walkem moved that the report be considered on Monday, to which day the House adjourned.

THE MARY GLOVER.—The Port Townsend *Argus* puts the case of this ship thus:—"The bark Mary Glover, Capt. Mitchell, loaded with coal at Nanaimo, went to sea, and becoming unseaworthy, put back, and was towed into Port Discovery, W.T. It is necessary that the cargo of the Glover be taken out before it is possible to repair her (she is leaking badly); and it is proposed by the owners of the Glover to transfer the cargo, which is foreign production, to another vessel, that it may be carried to it destination. As a case of the kind has never before occurred on this coast, there seems to be a question in the mind of the Collector as to the legal procedure that is necessary to be taken by the master of the Glover before he can unseal his hatches. A solution of the question from Washington was awaited on Saturday. She will be discharged under supervision of the Custom House authorities. The barkentine Harrison will tske a part of her cargo."

PARTICULARS OF THE LOSS OF THE DIANA. The Olympia *Courier* has particulars of the loss of this little steamer. The only wonder is that, in the foolhardy attempt to make the passage in so small a craft at this season of the year, the lives of all on board were not lost. She had encountered heavy weather from the south-west for days, and the little craft had stood up to her work bravely, but on Tuesday a blow from the north-west came on, which increased to a gale, creating a dangerous chopped sea. This broke over so violently that her upper works went by the board and shortly after the battering to the hatches gave way and the hatches were swept off. The sails had already been swept away, and now the water came in so rapidly that the fires could not be kept up. The captain found he must turn her head on and go for shore, or she would soon go down at sea. The vessel, which soon went to pieces, was only partially insured.

COAL SHIPMENTS.—The Vancouver Coal Company sent away last year 45,728 tons of coal, as follows:

	TONS.
To San Francisco	24,770
Portland	1,626½
San Diego	2,000
Guaymas	1,000
Victoria	9,320
Vessels (stmrs.) calling	7,011½
	45,728
Shipments in 1872 were	46,148

Showing a decrease last year of 420 tons.

The flooding of Douglas pit at the beginning of 1873 very much interrupted the Company's mining operations. They will be prepared the present year for a largely increased export business, which we hope will be obtained.

NORTH COWICHAN.—At the election held last Monday for Councillors the following gentlemen were elected: For Cowichan Ward—E. Marriner; for Somenos Ward—W. Drinkwater and H. Davie; for Quamichan Ward — Ashdowne Green; for Comiaken Ward—Hy. Bonsell and J. Miller; for Chemainus Ward—W. A. Miller. The financial statement of the Municipality (which is very favorable) will be found in another column.

B. C. B. SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the British Columbia Benevolent Society was held yesterday. There were present Messrs. Finlayson, Johnston, E. Marvin, E. B. Marvin, Ward, Plummer, Stuart, Lowe, Grancini, Roscoe, Drake, McQuade, Heisterman, Rickman, Long, Carr, Allsop, R. Ward, J. W. McKay and Jackson. The financial statement was read and adopted, and the officers for 1874 were elected, full particulars of which will be found in another column.

THE steamer Sir James Douglas arrived from Nanaimo yesterday with Messrs. McMillan, Shaw and a few other passengers. There were 18 inches of snow at Nanaimo when the Douglas left that place yesterday morning, and the snow was still falling.

FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer North Pacific arrived from Puget Sound at 2 p.m. yesterday with 39 passengers and 80 hogs for Heywood, 90 sheep for Reynolds & Co. and 88 for Parker & Co. She will again at 6 o'clock this morning.

EXPELLED.—A. D. Bell, formerly of this city, has been expelled from the reporters' gallery of the California Senate for alleging that certain Senators were bribed.

ACCIDENT.—We are sorry to hear that a lady of this city sustained a discolation of the shoulder by a fall upon the ice on Wednesday last.

THE steamer Enterprise, having to bring down machinery and boilers for the new Stickeen steamer, did not arrive last night.

A DISPATCH to the Toronto *Mail* states that Messrs. Dewdney and Thompson would leave Ottawa on that day (31st Dec.) for British Columbia.

LOW GLASS.—At 10½ o'clock last night the barometer was 28:80 and still falling. This is the lowest for a twelvemonth.

VANCOUVER DISTRICT.—Mr. A. C. Anderson, of Saanich, is a candidate for the Commons in Vancouver District.

Caution to Candidates.

For the benefit of candidates for Ottawa, we publish the following sections from the Ballot Act:—

"Any person authorized in writing, but not otherwise, may act as the agent, counsel, attorney, or clerk of a candidate during the continuance of an election; but no such person acting as such agent shall receive either before, during, or after the election from any candidate or from any person whomsoever for acting in any such capacity as aforesaid, any sum of money, fee, office, place, or employment, either for himself or for any other person, or any consideration whatever, or receive any promise, pledge, or security whatsoever for any sum of money, fee, office, place, or employment, either for himself or for any other person, or any consideration whatever.

"Every person who acts in contravention of the provisions of this section shall be liable, on summary conviction before a Justice of the Peace, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months, and any candidate acting in contravention of this Section shall be incapable of being elected or sitting in the Legislative Assembly during the time for which members are elected for the Legislative Assembly then in existence."

NANAIMO.—The steamer Emma arrived from Nanaimo yesterday morning, towing the schooner Black Diamond with 128 tons of coal. The ship Panther was loaded and ready for sea.

THE ship River Kirshua, from San Francisco for Liverpool with wheat, has been lost on the banks off Tuscar Light, coast of Ireland.

THE steamer California reached Portland on Sunday night last, and was to have sailed for Victoria and Sitka on Tuesday last.

THE P. M. Steamship Chian is ten days overdue at San Francisco from Japan. Alarm is felt.

THE new councillors will be sworn in to-day at 12 o'clock, before the Chief Justice.

The Mayoralty.

EDITOR COLONIST:—A paragraph in the Government organ yesterday is somewhat startling. The writer thinks that "Mayor Dalby will be re-elected Mayor *because* Coun. Gowen declines the office." This is as much as to say that Couns. Dalby and Gowen are the only two members of the Board at all fitted—by reason of the possession of all the gifts and graces that go to make a thorough gentleman, including superior education—to the office.

MUNICIPAL.

Victoria, Jan. 15th, 1874.

Honor to whom Honor is Due.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST. — Sir Mr. Henry Nathan being absent from the Province and consequently not in a position to dispel any wrong impressions which may have been created in the mind of his constituents, I deem it not more than simple justice to him and to his former supporters and friends here, to mention a few facts in connection with his doings at Ottawa.

I believe the feeling prevails to some extent that Mr. Nathan failed as a representative because his name did not appear as taking part in public debates, or in connection with any motion or resolution appertaining to this Province.

I can assure you that although Mr. Nathan might have been a silent member, and did not come prominently before the public, yet he was a zealous and energetic worker, and I am sure that his chief aim was to promote the interests of Victoria, and give satisfaction to his constituents. He was highly respected by the members of the late Ministry and consequently could have interviews with them at all times. And the opportunity thus afforded he did not fail to turn to the best account. Besides urging continually the necessity of carrying out the public works guaranteed by the Terms of Union without delay, he presented several matters of importance, and with good results, on the attention of the Government, such as

The dredging of Victoria Harbour;

The building of Lighthouses;

The building of a New Custom house;

The cutting of a canal between Victoria and Esquimalt;

The location of the Canadian Pacific Rail Road at Esquimalt, and many matters of importance in connection with postal and other services. In fact, he was always trying to gain some concession for the Province. Not one of the British Columbia members did more than he, and I firmly believe that he never solicited any personal favor or appointment.

The charge of Mr. Nathan being a silent member is too puerile to be mentioned for it is well known that in large Parliaments like those of England and Canada very few of the members ever open their lips in public debate, at the same time they exercise their due share of influence, and accomplish as much good for their respective localities and the country generally as if they made the legislative halls ring with their eloquence. As a matter of right, and from no other motives, do I state these facts, and whether the people of Victoria elect Mr. Nathan or not I consider it only just to them, and to him, that his actions should be placed in their true light.

There is another reason for my thinking the course which I have now adopted most necessary, viz.: that constituencies (sometimes from caprice, and sometimes from disappointment) are too apt to treat their representatives with cruel ingratitude—often forgetting that there are two sides to every question, and that no one should be condemned unheard.

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The Tichborne Case—Another Scene in Court.

Dr. Kenealy continued his address to the jury, Dec. 3rd, by stating that the prosecution was founded on a principle utterly abhorrent to the English law, and, indeed, of every principle of justice, and that was that a crime was taken for granted, and the innocence of the defendant taken as a thing that did not exist. In his experience he had never before heard such language used in a prosecution as had been used in this case, and was only to be found in those infamous days when Attorney-General Coleridge thought it right to insult the prisoner at the bar. The course pursued in this respect by the prosecution was not, and never has been, the law of England, but it might be the law of hell.

The Lord Chief Justice—I must interpose. That is not a fitting expression to be used in a court of justice. In the first place we know nothing of the law of the region to which you refer. It is not fitting language to be used in a Court of justice.

Dr. Kenealy—If your Lordship take upon yourself to prescribe to counsel—

The Lord Chief Justice—I take upon myself to say that such language should not be used; I will not say it is blasphemous; but most indecorous, and improper to be used here.

Dr. Kenealy—I beg to say that if your Lordship or any other judge take on himself to prescribe to counsel what language or what argument he shall use—

The Lord Chief Justice—Argument—certainly not; but I do take upon myself to prescribe propriety of language.

Dr. Kenealy—I say it is proper language.

The Lord Chief Justice—Sir, I say it is not, and I say it shall not be used here. I will not allow a resort to expressions of that kind, which might shock the minds of some, if it does not you.

Dr. Kenealy—I hope I have as fastidious an ear as any one else.

The Lord Chief-Justice—I dare say you have, but still it is language I feel it my duty to correct.

Dr. Kenealy—What is said is said.

Canadian Mail.

The murderer Tyron was executed at Barrie on the 30th Dec.

The Governor's Foot Guards, at Ottawa, will probably be disbanded as useless.

The Government have decided that messengers of the departments are entitled to a share of the $75,000 bonus granted by Parliament, but withheld from them by the late Cabinet. This action is commended as an act of justice to a poor but deserving class of public servants.

Mr. Darcy Boulton, Liberal Conservative, has been elected to the Ontario Legislature over Mr. Saunders, Reform candidate.

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1873.

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Land	850 00
Furniture	1,010 93
Savings Bank	1,000 00
Cash on hand	331 38
	$7,687 37

1872.

A house and improvements	$4,091 30
Land	850 00
Furniture	982 31
Cash	723 60
	$6,637 21
Difference in favor of 1873	1,050 16

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr.	
Balance on hand in January, 1873	$ 723 60
Collections for 12 months by Chauveau and Guegan	2,355 00
Collections by H. Ducheim, B. C	234 00
" Martin, Lillooet	15 00
" C. M. Chambers, Burrard Inlet	95 00
" Girod, Quesnelle	60 00
" J.K. Suter, New Westminster	55 00
Received from T. Martin	30 00
Patients admitted to the hospital	92 00
Sale of hay	2 50
Donation by Mme. Hett	12 00
Nett proceeds of the Pic-nic	351 43
Interests by Savings Bank	7 23
Fine for non-attendance	1 00
Money refunded	4 00
	$4,037 76

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Remuneration to Chuveau and Guegan	$ 812 50
" Sick Patients	10 00
Commission for Collection on $2,355—10? ct	235 50
Money refunded	12 00
Washing for 12 months	71 12
Vegetables and Fish for 12 months	112 35
Meat, "	159 50
Groceries, "	184 39
Milk, "	60 92
Bread, "	100 63
Coal, "	120 00
Drugs, "	319 84
Dr. Ash "	200 00
Advertisements and Printing	57 00
Stationery	9 75
Insurance	41 25
Assistance at the Hospital	78 25
Labor for maintaining the garden	35 25
Liquors for medical purposes	26 00
Furniture	28 62
Benevolence	70 00
Sundry repairs, such as painting the house, making entrance gate, etc	413 75
Sundry Expenses	7 75
Funeral expenses for T. Martin	40 00
Deposit with the Savings Bank	1,000 00
Cash on hand	331 38
	$4,037 76

J. KRIEMLER, Treasurer, F.B.S.

Officers for 1873:

JULES RUEFF—President.
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Directors.

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DR. ASH—Medical Attendant.
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Notices.

NOTICE.

THE CREDITORS OF MR. J. Z. HOUGH ARE requested to send particulars of their claims to MESSRS. ROBERTSON & JOHNSON, His Counsel.

Victoria, Dec. 29, 1873. de30

NOTICE

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the British Columbia Benevolent Society will be held at Mr. R. E. Jackson's office, Bastion street, at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 14th inst. By order.

ja6 T. H. LONG, Hon. Secty.

Copartnership Notice.

JOSHUA DAVIES HAS THIS DAY BEEN admitted a partner in the firm of J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Victoria, B. C., January 1st, 1874. ja1

VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VOTERS of Victoria School District will be held at the Council Chambers, Broad Street, on Wednesday the 14th inst., at twelve o'clock noon.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, Secretary & Treas.

January 3rd, 1873. ja4

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE ROYAL HOSPITAL are respectfully informed that their Annual Donations are now due and will be thankfully received by Thos. Allsop, Esq., Government street, who is auhorised to receive them,

de21 E. CRIDGE, Hon. Sec.

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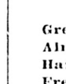

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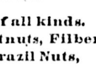

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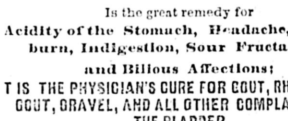

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Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements from February 28th to 31st December, 1873.

RECEIPTS.

Balance of Cash 28th Feb., 1873	$ 109 45
Fire Insurance Rate	2,841 72
Fire Rate	136 17
Real Estate Rate	13,879 16
Trades Licenses	7,925 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	625 00
Retail Liquor Licenses	10,770 00
Business Rate (Arrears)	25 00
Auctioneers 1½ per cent. Tax	803 22
Road Tax	826 00
Billiard Tables	20 00
City Police Court	1,293 11
Thistles	21 00
Side Walks and Sundry Persons	141 61
City Pound	612 60
Street Repairs	539 10
	$40,568 18

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bank B. N. America, Amount by which balances in the bank has been increased from 28th Feb. 1873, to date		$ 2,056 30
Victoria Fire Department		3,432 43
Delnge Fire Engine Co		100 00
Board of Health		53 00
Legal Expenses		217 25
Sewerage		2,759 50
Sidewalks		494 88
Fire Cistern Repairs		81 35
Office Furniture		368 84
Interest account		7 35
Street Repairs—General Acct	$12,181 75	
Surveying Expenses	765 95	
Bills Payable (G. Stelly)	500 00	13,447 70
Thistles		139 00
City of Victoria Water Works Acct		881 00
Commission		27 02
New City Pound		30 00
City Pound		276 50
Donation		70 66
Wholesale Liquor Licenses—Paid Provincial Government		130 00
Retail Liquor Licenses—Paid Provincial Government		1,560 00
City Police		6,231 80
City Police Boat		92 00
Provincial Gov't (Fines & Fees to 31st Oct.)		1,111 19
Bridge Repairs		713 50
Extradition Acct		17 50
Victoria Water Works (Interest and Sinking Fund)		1,375 00
Street Lighting Account		33 75
Revenue Acct. for Amount Paid		300 00
Charges Account, viz:—		
Salaries	$2,555 00	
Rent	191 85	
Printing and Stationery	1,213 73	
Gas	65 40	
Auditing	45 00	
Extra Clerical Services	132 50	
Fuel & Miscellaneous Exp.	152 61	4,356 09
Cash Balance		202 47
		$40,568 18

I hereby certify that, according to the Books of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, the above is a correct statement of the Receipts and Disbursements from 1st March to 31st Dec., 1873-

VICTORIA, B.C., 9th Jan., 1874. J. C. BALES, Auditor.

Sttaement of Assets and Liabilties of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as at 31st December, 1873.

ASSETS.

Balance of Revenue to be Collected	$ 10,831 84
Bank Balance at 31st Dec., 1873	2,145 66
Furniture	485 52
Victoria Water Works	1,078 00
New City Pound	924 87
Sundry Recoverable Charges	353 27
Cash Balance	502 47
	$16,351 63

LIABILITIES.

Provincial Govern't (Liquor Licenses)		$ 1,970 00
Victoria Fire Department		389 46
Contracts, uncompleted, viz:		
Pandora Street	$ 777 00	
Cook Street	1,375 00	
Government Street	1,140 00	
Gourtenay Street	398 00	
Brick Culvert (Park Road)	249 00	3,939 00
Sundrs outstanding Accts., as follows;		
Hospital Donation	$ 50 00	
Legal Services	69 87	
Police Clothing	58 00	
Hauling Gravel	162 00	
Christmas Donation to Royal Hospital, Lunatic Asylum, and Victoria Goal	61 12	
Lumber	99 81	
Blacksmith work & hardware	30 75	
Street Lighting Gas, &c	228 50	
Printing and Stationery	154 00	
Clerical Services	38 00	
Surveyors Assistance	51 50	
Rent	20 00	
Sidewalks	33 00	
Langley & Co., Sundries	5 99	1,062 54
Batance		8,990 63
		$16,351 63

I hereby certify that, according to the Books of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, the above is a correct statement of Assets and Liabilities on 31st Dec., 1873.

VICTORIA, B. C., 9th Jan., 1874. J. C. BALES, Auditor.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1873.

Liabilities.

Notes in Circulation		$148,801 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		22,543 62
Deposits not bearing interest	$679,048 54	
Deposits bearing interest	78,322 56	757,371 10
Total amount of Liabilities		$928,715 72

Assets.

Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$ 98,989 71
Gold and Silver Bullion	34,203 97
Landed and other Property	38,355 80
Balances due from other Banks and Branches	368,883 10
All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	749,726 02
Total amount of Assets	$1,290,158 60

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1873	$1,490,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders	8 ₩ cent. ₩ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared	$ 59,600 00
Amount of Reserved profit at time of declaring such Dividend	$ 94,872 00

(Signed) WM.C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 8th Jan., 1874.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C.WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of Jan., 1874.

ja9 (Signed) A. C. ELLIOTT, P. M.

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CROCKERY,

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In cases and qtr casks.

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Rents and Debts Collected.

GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria,
20th November, 1873. no3

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ARTHUR STRONG,

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CESSPOOLS CLEANSED AT THE SHORTest notice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.

Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley wil be promptly attended to.

Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victori Brewery. ap12

DOMINION Livery Stable

Government Street,

Next door to the Hook and Ladder House.

BUGGIES, DRIVING AND RIDING

HORSES

For Hire on Reasonable Terms.

oc2 1y S, WHITLEY, Proprietor.

NOTICE.

Team for Hire.

GEO. FRANCIS begs to notify the public that his Team stands opposite his Stabls on Trounce alley ready for hire at any hour of the Day or Night oc1

THOS. HODGES,

Baker and Grocer,

Corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.

BREAD AND GROCERIES DELIVERED by my Cart to any part of the City Free of Charge no8

Department of Marine & Fisheries

Lighthouse Provisions.

TENDERS ARE INVITED, ADDRESSED to the undersigned, will be received at this office up to noon of the 24th inst., when schedule can be seen of articles to be supplied and also a copy of the contract to be signed by the contractor.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.

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